REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 4, 7, and 14 have been amended.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

<u>APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW</u>

Applicant thanks Examiner Fox for his time and consideration during the applicant initiated interview. Applicant has made a set of amendments to the independent claims consistent with this discussion, and understands that further search and consideration is required. No agreement as to the claims was reached during this interview. The amendments offered in this request for further consideration are respectfully submitted not to introduce any new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the remaining claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that this Application be passed to issue.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@munckcarter.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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